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HONGKONG, JAMESON & CO. LTD.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the
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 The Business will
 Mr. Z. BARTON
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The Business will in future be carried on
 by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name of
 JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore
 JAMESON & BARTON.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 24p

NOTICE.
 R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
 sign our Firm per procuration from
 date,
 DEACON & Co.
 HONGKONG, February 1, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

STORAGE
VAN be had in First Class Granite Goods at Wanchai, on very moderate terms.

For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office,

TO LET.
FROM the 1st Proximo, the House
No. 25, WELLINGTON STREET, now
occupied by MESSRS DENNIS FRERES.
For particulars, apply to
D. R. CALDWELL.
Hongkong, March 18, 1868. lap

Jr. Esq.	Directors
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Rowley Miller,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs ELMENHOUST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET
NO. 3, PEECHILL TERRACE

Apply to C. M. BROWNE,
Hywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Dundell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

of Mr. VOLKMANX, Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the portion of
Robinson Road which lies between
Cattle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED
to the Public from this date during certain
operations and Repairs.

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch russische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde denselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlich-russischen Regierung sowie auf die in dem russisch-englischen Verträge vom 18. Juni 1855

Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu geben.
Hugo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868.
Der Königliche Geschäftsträger.
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Shipping.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 French schooner
"JOSEPHINE AMDEE,"
Capt. LAGARDE, of 3,200 piculs
carrying capacity.
Apply to
P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 Russian Barque
"MARIA,"
J. MAOHADO, Master, of 637
Tons Register, or 18,000 piculs
carrying capacity.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 28mar

Notices to Consignees.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM
MANILA.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel, will please send in their
Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and
take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at the risk and
expense of the Consignees.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867.

1 Basket Feathers.
Ex "Donai," 7th January, 1868.
RT 531. 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Hoogly," 7th March.
MB 10 pkgs. Sundries.
Ths. de Carama. 1 Trunk.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the
attention of Ship Owners, Agents and
Masters to their Establishments at HONG-
KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every
facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR
of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which com-
prise Four, have been in successful operation
for the last Twelve Years, and are
now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam
Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking
in Vessels drawing 16 feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Sheds comprise the different
Departments of the Shipwrights, Black-
smiths, Boiler Makers, and Foundry, possess-
ing all the necessary appliances for the
Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam
Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments
consist of the best Materials, which can be
supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable
Terms.

A Jerry, with a powerful Lifting Shears,
alongside of which Vessels can be
taken out Mast, Boilers, &c.

A Sprawl Two always in readiness to
Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge,
and will tow them back to anchorage or to
sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the super-
intendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya,
Hongkong.

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of
any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the
Work done in the Dock, or in any way re-
specting the Dock Arrangements, should
address the Secretary on the subject—when
their complaints will receive the immediate
attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take
notice that the Fourth CALL of Two
Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal-
ments of One Hundred Dollars each per
Share. First of which will fall due on the
16th of April next, and will be payable at the
Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
where Receipts for the payment thereof will
be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum
per annum will be charged after the above
dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.
THE Hulk OBLESTAL, as she now lies
at Aberdeen, in good order, well
found, and suitable for a floating store or
residence.

For particulars, apply to
J. N. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868. 16

For Sale.

DIETETIC BARK, the new DIET, so
highly recommended by the Faculty
to those suffering from derangement of the
Digestive Organs. Can be procured from
GEO. GLASSE,
The Victoria Dispensary
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 23 oz. Mints
and Vivian.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100
Barrels MESS BEEF.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1867. 11

For Sale.

GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE.
FOURTEEN Hands and upwards; quiet
to ride or drive, and carries a Lady
well; age under 7 years. Price very mo-
derate.
Apply by Letter to "X. Y." Office of
this Paper.
Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

CASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons
each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-
sers.
To be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL-
TER, small enough to be carried in
the Pocket. No traveller in the East should
be without one.
To be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR SALE.
20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA
TIMBER, to arrive per
French Barque "MARIA MORTON."
Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-
plete.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.
Duc de Montebello.
Eugene Cluquot.
De St. Marcoux & Co.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—Londonerry West Hartley.
Davison's West Hartley, Straker,
West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaengware Marthyr.
Apply to ROE S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Property known as ALMAK PLACE
on WELLINGTON and GAGE Streets, and
of Two Hundred and Twenty-nine feet on ABER-
DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area
of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground
Rent, £42.12.6.
For further particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE.
ex Belled 1744 and Late Arrivals.
BOURDON'S Pressure and Vacuum
PUMPS.
COPIER and BRASS WIRE of assorted
sizes.

SHEET LEAD and ZINC.
LEAD PIPE of sizes.
TUCK'S RUBBER PACKING.
RUBBER and CANVAS HOSE.
BLACKSMITH'S BELLOWS and WORKING
TOOLS.

BAR STEEL and ANGLE IRON.
LEATHER BELTING.
DEEP SEA and HAND LEAD LINES.
COPAL VARNISH.
TAPS and DIES in sets.

RATCHET and MAN DRILLS.
Round and Angle DECK LIGHTS.
SHEATHING FELT.
LIME JUICE.
YORK HAMS.

English and California CHEESE.
GALVANISED NAILS, HOOKS and
TRIMMINGS and CLEW IRONS.
BRASS and IRON LOCKS of all kinds.
FILES.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, March 3, 1868. 3ap

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
J. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE,
qts. and pts.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.
CHAMBERTIN, WHISKY.
WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.
ALSOFF'S ALE, draught and bottle.
BARCLAY & GUINNESS'S STOUT.
BRIDGES & SOX'S PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
HAMPAGNE, Alphonse Collins and
L. Juvary & Co.'s Association Vissi-
cals.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bages.
L. Espere Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in
1 dozen cases.

BEEF and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.
Also
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

AT THE SHAG HOTEL STORES,
NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Just Landed.
Ex THE TH BEE.
VINEGAR, CURRANTS,
HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR,
CATSUP, MUSTARD,
Leaf SUGAR, BLACKING,
GINGER BRANDY,
Bottle's OLD TOM.
CHAMPAGNE in pints.
Cheddar Leaf CHEESE,
Prime YORK HAMS.
EDMUND HOLMES.
Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

FOR SALE.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.
RED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS.
Composition NAILS.
CHAMPAGNE.
STILL HOCK.
PORT WINE.
COGNAC.
BURGUNDY.
India PALE ALE.
Best STOUT.
In glass, all of super-
ior quality.

Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

For Sale.

CHAMPAGNE.
POEDERER, CARTE NOIRE.
The only Champagne awarded the
Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhi-
bition, 1867.
Apply to
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex Sir Laurence, Flory Cross, and other
Arrivals.
BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints.
London Brewery, in do.
Guinness's STOUT, in do.
Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY.
Hubbuck's PATENT.
Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868. 11

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
just received ex "Chamuel Queen."
H Superior Amontillado SHERRY
V S A in 3 doz. cases.
H Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3
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LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

Mar. 23, *Patino*, Spanish steamer, 1200,
Patino; Manila, Mar. 19, Mail.—Spanish
Consul.
Mar. 23, *Ariel*, British ship, 953, Keay,
Saigon, Mar. 10, 19,500 piculs Rice.—Gibb
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Mar. 23, *Scotia*, British steamer, 1260,
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DEPARTURES.

Mar. 21, *Hartford*, U.S.C., for Singapore.
22, *Laplace*, for Saigon.
22, *Douglas*, for Shanghai.
22, *Union*, for East Coast.
22, *China Packet*, for Honolulu.
22, *Arab*, for Calao.
22, *Vencedora*, for Manila.
22, *Oermann*, for Saigon.
22, *Matador*, for Macao.
22, *Mirage*, for Whampoa.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1868.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT FOR 1867.

Mr Mitchell's report for the past year is, as regards revenue, satisfactory rather in a negative than positive point of view. It shows no decrease in the postal revenue, but neither does it show any increase of a material character, the excess of \$1,575.32 over the amount shown for 1866 being but a small sum compared with what might have reasonably been expected to result upon the establishment of a new line of mails by the P. M. S. S. C. Steamers. As regards other matters it will be sufficient for general readers if we give a condensed account of the progress in postal affairs recorded by the Postmaster General. The most important subject to which he refers, and regarding which the public may be sincerely congratulated, is the announcement that arrangements are in progress to fit up the Pooking running between Singapore and Hongkong, and Hongkong and Shanghai, with the necessary appliances to admit of the mails being sorted on board the packets. Mr Mitchell is of opinion that when this is done the revenue will be much increased, as the acceleration in the delivery of the Correspondence, which this sorting en route will bring with it, will take from the Public the plea for sending any letters otherwise than through the medium of the Post Office. It is possible that this convenient arrangement will necessitate the remodelling of the Department, for whilst fewer Officers will be required at the time of the receipt or despatch of an English Mail, a considerable staff will still have to be kept up to work the Mails by the French and Pacific Steamers as well as those by the numerous other vessels frequenting this port. It is, we presume, to the energetic representations of the Postmaster General himself that the public will owe this material improvement in postal arrangements. He alludes to the satisfactory results of his visit to the ports in company with Mr Ren, and further states that an arrangement has been made for accounting for the Mails from London to Hongkong, or vice versa, by bulk weight instead of Letter by Letter, which has resulted in a great saving of time and the keeping of less complicated accounts without entailing any loss on the Colonial Revenue. It has also been arranged that the regulations under which Letters for any places in China and Japan could not be forwarded from the United Kingdom unpaid or insufficiently prepaid, have been abolished, and such Letters are now sent from London, the unpaid postage being charged against the Hongkong Office and accounted for by it to London. Although postal tables are published and easily accessible to every one, we have reason to believe that many of our readers are unaware of this new regulation which, in common with those before noticed, evinces the desire, which has so honorably distinguished the Postal Department ever since Mr Rowland Hill became the pioneer of reform, to meet the convenience of the public as completely as is possible. Our readers will, however, regret to learn of the substitution of bags for boxes for the conveyance of both homeward and outward mails, as letters and small packages are far more liable to damage in the former than when protected by deal cases. The only other item of general interest noticed by Mr Mitchell is that a concession has been obtained in gaining permission for the Agents of his Department at Shanghai and Yokohama to make up Mails for the United Kingdom to be forwarded by the French Packets, which has given very general satisfaction. Mr Mitchell hopes soon to see that Mails per French Packet will be made up in this United Kingdom for delivery from the British Post Office at those places.

As regards expenditure and revenue the following extracts from the tables supply full information.

Total Revenue collected 1867, \$169,922.17
do. 1866, 163,892.80
Total Colonial Revenue, 1867, \$1,806.13
do. 1866, 58,460.17

Total excess 1867 compared with 1866, 6,029.37

But it must be borne in mind that the amounts (exclusive of Postage Stamps) outstanding and due to this office from the Post Office Agencies at the Ports in China and Japan is \$5,019.22 cents less at the end of 1867 than it was at the end of 1866, and therefore the increase in the Colony's Revenue for 1868 is really only \$1,575.32 in excess of the previous year.

The amount realized by the sale of Postage Stamps during the Year 1867 was \$128,176.24 of which Stamps of the value of \$80,350.96 were sold in Hongkong and the remainder, viz: \$47,825.28, at the Ports.

The details of letters and papers sent during the year are as follows:—During the year 1867, 164,761 Letters, and 145,597 Newspapers and Prices Current, were sent in the Mails by the British Packets to the United Kingdom, which show a decrease of 7,070 Letters and 7,256 Papers in the Year 1867 as compared with the Year 1866. It may be added that the Letters received in the Mails by the Pacific Packets number 4,091 and the Papers 6,188, and those sent 4,366 Letters and Papers: there were five Mails dispatched and the same number received during the Year. The Registered Letters received from London during 1867 numbered 985, whilst those sent from Hongkong to London number 821. We have thus epitomized the most noticeable paragraphs in the Postmaster General's report, and we conclude our extracts with the following paragraph:—

From the Returns appended it will be observed that during the year 1867 great improvements have taken place in the arrival of the British Contract Mails and that 19 Mails have arrived before their due date, one on its due date, and only four arrived after they were due here, and that 41 days were gained on the voyage and 12 lost in the transmission of the Mails via Southampton, and 42 days were gained and 10 lost in the transmission of those via Marseilles, against 81 days gained and 25 days lost in the year 1866, and that the quickest time in which a Mail was brought from London to Hongkong via Marseilles was 38 days against 37 days in 1866.

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THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

We have much pleasure in noticing the very palpable improvement in the third number of this magazine. The photographs are larger and far better executed than their predecessors, while the reading matter is in advance of former articles. We still hope to see it increased in quantity, but are inclined to lay the less stress upon this if future photographs maintain the character of those in the present number. We shall again advert to the contents of the Magazine to-morrow, the great pressure on our space by news from the North, etc., compelling us to omit a more detailed notice in the present issue.

LOCAL.

The Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform in the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 24th March, commencing at 4.30 P.M. The following is the programme:—
OVERTURE, "Der Freischütz," Weber.
QUADRILLE, "Morgano," Weber.
SELECTION, "Morgano," Weber.
VAISE, "Venus Reigen," Gungl.
GALOP, "Flick and Flock," Hertel.
M. Tracy, Band Sergeant, Conductor.

From an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the amusements for the season have not yet been exhausted. The Chariot Race Entertainment, in which are "What is it," a Phantom Fantomine, and the Hindu Basket Trick, appears to be somewhat of a novelty, part of it having been taken from Mr Pepper of metropolitan fame. Mr Dowling, the manager, arrived from San Francisco in the ship *Belvedere*, and will be ready to give to the public his "two hours of amusement, wonderment and delight" in a very short time.

The steamer *Arcton* appeared left her buoy yesterday afternoon, but had not proceeded many cable-lengths when it was found that something had gone wrong; it was at first erroneously supposed that her engines had broken down. On examination, however, it was discovered that the pin connecting the screw with the shaft had got disconnected, and she was accordingly taken to Aberdeen early this morning. She will be ready to leave, we understand, on the 25th for Calcutta.

CRIMINAL.

The Sessions were concluded this forenoon, when a number of prisoners captured by Mr Deane and convicted of the Robbery at the Roman Catholic Cemetery received sentence of three years' imprisonment, and 75 strokes with the regulation instrument. The Chinaman convicted of having fired a pistol with intent to grievously harm to P. G. Salisbury, was sent to hard labor for two years.

The two prisoners found guilty of cutting and wounding in the Hollywood Road. Brothel were then brought forward. The Chief Justice, in passing sentence, said:—You have been found guilty of cutting and wounding upon the most conclusive evidence, and evidence which no one could doubt who heard the case. Your bold defence set up I regard as an entire fabrication; I do not believe that they were at all excited by what they had drunk. I believe that the people whom you attacked did the public a service by pouring the water down the fire, as the Colony might otherwise have been visited by another great conflagration. You rushed armed into a house which ought to be as free from intrusion as any house in the Colony, and nearly deprived a man, who was unarméd, of his life. It was a cowardly and high-handed act which ought to be put down, and is a disgrace to you. For the petition you are not answerable. I have weighed carefully everything in your favor, but am still of opinion that you have been guilty of a grave offence, which subjects you to penal servitude for life. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned with hard labor for the term of two years. I am not certain but that I ought to have ordered you to be whipped; but I cannot say that you have hitherto borne a bad character, or that you committed the crime with any marked degree of premeditation; and I am unwilling to brand you with a mark of ignominy, as you may yet become decent members of society in your sphere of life.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Lee Afook was again brought up and charged by Sgt. Tanner under the following circumstances: The prisoner was formerly Ching-choo Interpreter and well known to the Police. On 17th inst., he came to P.O. Cooper, and asked him to go with him to a house in Tai-Wai Lane, where there was a quantity of stolen silverware, adding that he could "squeeze" \$400. He also told Sgt. Tanner of the same, and offered him from \$10 to \$30. But the P.O. declined the offer, and instead took him in charge. This morning, Mr. Toller appeared for the defendant. There was no direct charge against him, however, except that he had acted in a very suspicious manner. Mr. Goodlake bound him over in \$50 to answer any charge for the next three months. It was found impossible at present to trace any theft of the silverware, although his Worship observed that one firm had lately lost some \$50,000 worth.

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